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Obituaries

WILBUR L. FAAS

Wilbur L. Faas, 76, of 501 Court Ave., Marengo, died Wednesday night, Feb. 11, 1987, in Marengo Memorial Hospital. He had been hospitalized since January 29.

Funeral services were held Saturday, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Marengo at 1:30 p.m., with Rev. Robert Hedtke officiating. Hoover-Valentine Funeral Home, Marengo, was in charge of the arrangements. Burial was in the Victor Memorial Cemetery.

Pall bearers were all nephews, George Weiss, Victor; Loren Teggatz, Iowa City; Dairy Faas, Millersburg; Richard Faas, Swisher; Howard Collingwood, Williamsburg; and Hawley Collingwood, Belle Plaine.

Caring for the flowers were Mr. and Mrs. Oris Voigtman and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Goodman, all of Marengo. Organist was Myra Taylor, with Robert Buelow, vocalist.

Wilbur Leroy Faas was born Aug. 24, 1910, in Pilot township, Iowa County, rural Millersburg, son of Charles and Mathilda Knipfer Faas. He attended Row's Hill Country School, Pilot township and St. John's Lutheran School.

He married Velma O. Price Sept. 10, 1933 at the home of her parents west of Victor. The couple celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in the fall of 1983.

They farmed near Millersburg for 13 years and then moved to North English where he began work as a carpenter. They resumed farming near Brooklyn, Iowa, in 1950. In 1959, they moved to Marengo where he was employed by L. E. Voigtman Construction Co., Marengo, for 6 years and Challenge Construction Co., Iowa City, for 12 years. He then spent several years as a self-employed carpenter in the Marengo area before retiring due to poor health.

Mr. Faas was a life long member of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, being a charter member of Trinity Lutheran of Millersburg. He has been a faithful member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Marengo since 1959. He was a 4-H leader in Poweshiek and Iowa counties in the 50's and early 60's. His hobbies included fishing, woodworking, and camping. He especially enjoyed doing things with his children and their families.

Surviving in addition to his wife are four sons, Ronald, Pullman, Wash.; David and Arlen of Brooklyn, and Wayne of Marshalltown; 10 grandchildren, one great-grandchild and two sisters, Bertha Weiss, Victor, and Edna Taggatz, Williamsburg.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Carl, Otto, and Floyd, three sisters, Caroline Collingwood, Emily Collingwood, and Augusta Smith, and one grandson, Russell Bruce Faas in 1963.

Memorials may be given to St. John's Lutheran Church and the Iowa County Cancer Society.